Seven Surface Railroads United in the Traction System.

John D. Crimmins at the Head of the Perfected Combine.

Passengers to Be Transferred to All Lines for a Single Fare.

The most interesting topic of conversation unancial circles to-day is the consolidalion of the seven New York street railroads which have from time to time come into the hands of the Eikins-Widener-Dolan syndicate f Philadelphia, under one management.

The big deal has just been consummate and it is announced that Contractor John D. Crimmins has been elected President of the combined lines.

Up to the present time each line has re ed its separate management, with its own President and Board of Directors, but now these gentlemen have all stepped out of office. and one new President and one board o Directors has stepped in.

The lines comprising this combination, which is hereafter to be known as the Metropolitan Traction Company, are the Broadway and Seventh Avenue, the Brooklyn Cable road, the Chambers Street Crosstown, the Twenty-third Street Crosstown, the Ninth Avenue, the Sixth Avenue and the Avenue C and Dry Dock lines.

new officers besides President Crimmihs are: Henry Thompson, Vice-President; Deniel S. Lamont, Secretary, and Thomas F. Ryan and Daniel Hasbrouck, Treasurers. se were elected last Friday at a union meeting of the directors of the several roads.

gest contractors in the city and a leading dent Crimmins, who is one of the bight of Tammany Hall, is now constructing the cable roads on Broadway and Third ue. He took the latter contract after Mr. Wharton, who began the work, failed, and he will carry it to completion. Iti s the intention, eventually, to operate all the roads onging to the Metropolitan Traction Com-

pany with cable power. Mr. Crimmins was a constructor of large public works before he was of age. From 1883 to 1888 he was a Park Commissioner, and he is President of several big corporations besides being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a director in the Fifth Avenue National Bank and in two savings banks, the chairman of several building committees of large institutions and a trustee of St. Patrick's Cathedral. He was chosen by the recent Albany Convention as one of the dele-gates to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago. He is forty-seven years old.

The new surface road combine will be complete when the Boards of Directors of two or three of the companies have formally ratified the consolidation. This will be done at the time of their next regular meeting.

There was a partial consolidation of the in erests of the syndicate before last Friday's setting, and up to that time Col. Lumont was acting President. Under the new deal he becomes Secretary of the consolidated

The heaviest stockholders in the Tractio Company are Peter A. B. Widener, William L. Sikins and Thomas Dolan, of Philadelphia, and ex-Secretary William C. Whitney, of New York. The headquarters of President Crimns will be at the railroad offices at Fiftieth street and Broadway, And he took possession

He declined this morning to go into any of the details of the plans of the syndicate, but in a general way intimated that the completion of the cable lines would be the first thing to demand attention and the introduction of

"The directors have decided upon a most Mberal policy," he said, " which will give the travelling public of New York greater facilities and advantages than they have ever en-

Everything will be done that will contribute to the comfort and ease of passengers constructed-magnificent, in fact-and every improvement in the way of construction and operation will be adopted at the start.

"Then for the first time New Yorkers will know what real rapid transit means, and they will see what first-class service will do to se-

eure the utmost convenience.

"The combined roads have a mileage of about eighty-two miles, and it is the largest property, of the kin; in the world, and is capable of ucing a larger carrying trade than Every passenger who purchases a ticket

"Every passenger who purchases a ticket or pays a face on any one of our lines will be enfitted to a transfer at any point to any other line, for a continuous passage, without paying an extra fare. This transfer ticket system will enable a person raying a single fare to reach any port in of the city."

The Twenty-third street, sixth avenue and Ninth avenue times have practically been in the combination for some time, and aithough the sornal proceedings of ratification have not yet been taken, all the papers have been signed completing the transier of these properties to the syndicate. It is expected that other roads will be absorbed by the syndicate, and it is intimated that negotiations are now in progression with this end in view, particularly with reference to the Third avenue line.

avenue line.

When all the arrangements have been compered shareholders will receive stock in the traction Company for their shares in the individual companies. The scheme has been carried out in about the same lines as the abserption of the old Metropolitan and New York cievated roads by the Manhattan Elevateu Company.

MATTIE HAS SOMETHING BETTER.

Leaves Barnum's Circus to Fill

Vacancy in His Heart. Mattle Cevalt, one of the pretty girls who rode nightly in a chariot in the Barnum-Balley parade at Madison Square Garden, and afterwards in Columbia's stage ship, has disappeared, leaving a letter to James A. Balley in which she informs him that she

she adds that "it is not an elopement," as she hes "been engaged to him a whole year;" that he is a year older than she, having reached the mature age of nincteen, but that his folks are British wells and objected to his marrying the daughter of a clown and a tights-rope cancer, while Papa and Mamma Cevait objected, too. But they sent him to forget her to a Montreal school, and late brought her to New York as a tallet girl.

Then he "dropped over to New York," and has feasted his eyes on her angent form through objets-gia as a, every night for a week a the big gaiden.

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A Jarrey Girl Flew Out the Gra. Twelve-year-old Mary Winsch was found at 1.80 o'clock this morning, nearly asphyxlated by gas in a room in a lodging-house at One lred and Twenty-s could street and Honored and I wenty-scenar affect and Third avenue. She was taken to Hariem Hospital and resuscitated. Her home is in Englaweed, N.J., and with her father she was in a visit to this city. She blew out the gas when she went to bed.

Soap Works Damaged by Fire. Fire early this morning in Lee Kohnstamm's coap factory, in the rear of 514 West Nine-teenth street, did \$500 damage.

Superintendent of Markets.

The Proposed Change of Excise Commissioners' Tenure.

Comptroller Myers has yielded to Tammany Hall it was said to-day by a well-known ottician, and will appoint a Tammany man intendent of Markets, ignoring the claims of the same time Tammany's principal candi-date, ex-Coroner Hanly, of the Twelfth Disrict, is not satisfactory to Mr. Myers.

The Comptroller, it is said, objects to Hanly n the ground that he is now engaged in littgation against the ex-Coroner to recover fees collected while acting for the Sheriff in cases where the Sheriff was disqualified by law. It reported that the Comptroller declared that he could not consistently appoint to mce a man whose official acts he had con-

The passage of the bill, now pending in the counting for arrears of Sheriff fees, would not alter the matter. The principle remained the same, in the Comptroller's opinion, it is

time Edward Henriques, Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Markets, is in charge, and unless the leaders can agree on a man whom Comptroller Myers will approve, he is likely to be be continued at the head permanently.

TERMS OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

The significance of the amendment to the Excise bill introduced by Assemblyman Moadopted by the Assembly at Albany, providing for the appointment of the Excise Com missioners by each incoming Mayor, and to hold office for the same term as the Mayor, instead of three years as how, was explained to-day by a politician familiar with its true

to-day by a politicish familiar with its true inwardness.

"The amendment," he said, "is a shrewd piece of political legislation. McManus, although indorsed by Tammany Hail at the last election, is really opposed to the organization. He believes there will be a revolt against Tammany, and that an anti-Tammany Mayor will be elected next November. He thinks that an anti-Tammany Mayor should have an Excise Board friendly to his interests in order to secure the powerful support of the liquor men. With hold-overs in-limical to him his hands would be tied.

"I am surprised the scheme was not discovered by the Tammany men in the Assembly, but now that their attention has been called to it, Tammany's Senators will no doubt try to knock it out when the amenoment reaches the other end of the Capitol."

SUMMING-UP IN RHODE ISLAND.

Final Political Meetings Before Sub mitting the Issues to the People.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—The preparatory work for the State election on Wednesday is nearly over. But a few more meetings are to be held, and none of these are of much mportance except the Republican gathering in this city to-night, which is to be addressed by Secretary of the Navy Tracy and Congressman Burrows, of Michigan; the massmeeting of the Republicans to-night in Paw-tucket, where ex-speaker Reed will speak, and a similar raily in Newport to-morrow night, to be addressed by Mr. Reed and Speaker Barrett, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Speaker Barrett, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

The Democrats have finished their large gatherings, but some small ones will be held in various parts of the State to-night and to-morrow night.

Senator Aldrich States that he considers the outlook very satisfactory for the Republicans and hopes that they will receive a pluraity vote for State officers, as this will be taken as an indication of the vote in the Presidential election, which is by plurality instead of majority, as in the State context.

The Democrats claim that a plurality vote on state officers is assured them and that they hope for a majority, too, as well as the

they hope for a majority, too, as well as the balance of power in the Legislature.

Political Potpourri.

of passengers is finest ever would like to be; a Harrison delegate to the Minwould like to be; a Harrison delegate to the Minstart.

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Yorkers will
also delegates of from the same place. Senator Hill is in Albany. He will not interfere in local fights over which misunderstanding arose in the Legislature, but he will give the legislators some good advice. The prediction is that harmony will be the outcome.

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President Chauncey F. Slack, of the National Association of Democratic Clube, has issued a stirring address calling upon Democrate to organize and preserve the treadom of elections. The circular says: "The procepts and example of such aman as Tuomas Jefferson cannot be too often invoked. The formation of societies which can act as centres of discussion and as agencies for the propagation of the pure principles of the rathers of the Republic is a measure capable of great service to the people and to mackind."

Frank G. Cannon, son of the Mormon apostle,

Frank G. Cannon, son of the Mormon apostle, and U. S. Saisbury, who married a niece of its Blaine, are elected delegates to the National Re-publican Convention from Utable They favor Raine. Ac contesting delegation will be sent by the Gentiles.

A large Democratic Club is organized amid considerable enthusiasm at Chattanooga. The Indiana Democratic State Convention will be held at Indianapoia on April 21, and the Republi-can Convention of that State will meet at Fort Wayne June 28.

Fell from a Fourth-Story Window. The body of Daniel Callahan, a laborer, wh lived at 448 West Forty-fifth street, was found this morning on the pavement of the area in the rear of that house. He had either failen or jumped from the fourth story window during the night and was instantly killed. No motive for suicide is known.

Lord & Taylor.
Broadway & 20th St.

Tuesday April 5th.

by Some of the Stable Gang.

ing a Man Who Wasn't Shot.

Only the lower part of Billy, alias "Padder," rested on a cot in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital. He was unconscious from injuries received in a melee early yesterday morning in Frank Donnelly's saloon at the corner of ment of Mayor Grace's man Dowling, while at Grand and Sullivan streets. His ribs are and his face is a mass of bruises from the beating he received.

O'Brien was taken to the hospital a prisstation, who charged him with shooting one "Rick" Conners, of 12 Laight street. But Padder is so badly wounded himself that a Coroner was called this noon to take his dying statement.

Accounts differ very materially as to the nature of the fracas in Donnelly's saloon, but careful condensation of the conflicting state-Legislature, to permit the Coroners of New ments put it in about this light. O'Brien, York City to collect their salaries without ac- who is employed in the Brush Electric-Light Works and lives at 133 Sullivan street, was accompanying his brother James to the latter's home on Vandam street about midnight Saturday. Just as they got opposite James's The possible rejection of Hanty has brought Hans S. Beattle, recently Street Commissioner, out of obscurity. He would like to kind of a scrap. James was quickly put to sloep and Paddy was thrown beneath a constant. He gathered himself tovenient tipeart. He gathered himself to-gether and started in to square matters. Richard Connors was his selected antagonist, and the latter turned tall and fied down the street into Donnelly's .saloon, O'Brien follow-

Just what happened in the saloon it is pretty hard to find out. There was a deal of shooting, but who did it all isn't clearly explained. Both Connors and O'hrien are charged with having used revolvers, but neither of them bears any bullet wounds. The facts indicate that O'Brien might have pulled a pistol and the rest of the gang jumped on him as attested by the mass of bruises which cover his body. At all events he was arrested on that charge despite the fact that he was the worst used man of the lot. Just what happened in the saloon it is

ot. With unexplainable carelessness the police With unexplainable carclessness the police did not arrest any other participant, and in the event of O'Brien's death the Prince street station will have to do some lively hustling to put their hands on the men who pounded him. The officers in the case, Detectives Savercool and Hogan, affect to believe that they can locate these other men at a moment's notice. They may be given a chance to do so. The battle, even though it has occus and that it was over a pretty girl, was really due to unlimited induigence in bad whiskey.

HOTTEST APRIL 4 ON RECORD.

Mercury Had Climbed to 75 Degrees at Noon.

The hottest April 4 in the memory of "the oldest inhabitant" dawned to-day. It amashes all the records or Weather Observer Dunn, who delights in piling up weather statistics in his cyric on the top of the Equitable Building.

The mercury in the Government thermore

eter registered 62 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning—6 degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday, which was the hottest April 3 of which Observer Dunn has any knowl-

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morning over Nebraska, occupied a similar position to the big storm which passed over that State last weok and presented the same characteristics—high winds, attended by se-

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vere local showers. Texas and the Mississippi Valley, with a wind velocity of from thirty to forty miles an hour. and pointing northeastward. The rain area reaches to the Ohio Valley and the Lake

The mercury had climbed to 65 degrees at 10.15 o'clock; at 11 it stood at 71, and at 11.30 it registered 74 degrees. At noon 75 degrees was recorded.

DIVA PATTI RESIGNED

Poor Ricci Is Gone, But She'll Soon Own Another Hairless Purp.

Diva Patti has in a measure recovered from the severe shock to her sensitive nature caused by the death of her hairless Mexican dog, Ricci, and she is waiting with patien aug, succ., and she is waiting with patient resignation the arrival of his successor, who is now en-route from Chihuahua to this city.

"Col. Lozano telegraphed Friday night to a friend of his in Mexico," said Mine, Pattt, "to have another dog of the same breed sent to me; but I'm afraid I shall not be able to love the newcomer as I dil poor litect, who was a gift to me from the wife of the Fresident of Mexico. Ricci seemed to understand the se kit to me from the wife of the President of Mexico. Ricci seemed to understand me so well. He didn't like Nicolini, though," added Mme. Patti, gazing thoughtfully, almost resentfully, at her husband.

Sig. Nicolini tried hard to appear grief-stricken, but only succeeded in looking lugubrious. "Ricci he was a big ugly noosence," whispered the Signor, as he flowed the reporter out. "Madam she was too fond of him." "When will the test as his reply, with a sug-asked.
"Sabe de Dios," was his reply, with a sug-gestive shrug of the should-rs. "Maybe it will be on Friday. Bada luck he usually come on that day."

Messrs. Samuel Mayers and Morris Kahn, buyers for Bloomingdale Bros., will sail on the steamship Havel on Tuesday for a four months' tour of Europe and Asia in search of novelties for the coming season. Theirs is a task requiring a thorough knowledge of the task requiring a thorough knowledge of the markets of the world and excellent judgment in the selection of goods.

They will visit Paris, Vienna, Berlin, London, Dresden and other famous marts of Europe, as well as the trading ports of China and Japan, and, backed by almost unlimited capital and the prestige of a famous businesshouse, will make heavy purchases of fancy goods, hosiery, gioves, pottery, rare works of art and other articles necessary to the comfort of cultivated people and dear to the

comfort of cultivated people and dear to the hearts of shoppers.

or Was He a Suicide? Dream as a Premonition.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Charles Hack, a tenant on the top floor D'Brien's face was visible this morning as he 366 West Nineteenth street, went into the suffocation at the Continental Hotel, Philacellar of that house at 4.30 o'clock this morning to get some wood. As he passed an open closet he saw a half-clad man lying doubled crushed, his skull is believed to be fractured throat and blood formed a big pool around

Without waiting to see if the man was dead Hack summoned a policeman and noti-fied Mrs. Fannie Ablett, on the first floor, from whom the man had rented a furnished establishment.

named Peter Keeterman, also employed in named Peter Recterman, also employed in
Tiffany's, Peroo went to live with Mrs. AbMargaret Mather, Julia Marlowe, Lotta and
idle. The strike has already done more harm
lett. Neither was married and both seemed other stars, and was the Maria in Daly's
than any modern strike, and its effects beto be quiet, industrious workmen. Why Peroo should kill himself is not known,

and although there is a suspicious circumstance connected with his death, the police do not think he was a victim of foul play. The razor or knife with which the deed was

The razor or knile with which the deed was committed cannot be found. The police believe Perco threw it into the uncovered closet near which he was found.

Keeterman acted very strangely and appeared unduly excited when informed of his irlend's death. He does not speak English, and Perco's desperate deed was made known to him by drawing a finger across his windpipe. He probably interpreted this as a threat to kill him.

He dressed himself hurriedly and was about to leave the house, when he was arrested by the detectives of the West Twentieth street station, who took him to the Jefferson Market Police Court, where he was remanded.

Percoo left no letters that could be found When his body was discovered it was dressed in a night shirt and a pair of trousers. The Coroner was notified.

JOHN BULL IN THE HUDSON.

English Contractors File a Lien on the Unfinished Tunnel.

S. Pierson & Bons, of London, the contracors who have been constructing the steel rallway tunnel under the North River from \$26,550 against the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company in the office of the County Clerk.

It is the first lien which has been filed against the Company, and is said to be a step taken for the protection of the contractors against the reorganization, which seems to

e an inevitable event of the near future. The Company was organized more than twenty years ago in New York and New Jersey. Contractor D. C. Haskin was its promotor and the late Trener W. Park and United States Senator J. P. Jones, of Nevada, were its backers.

The plan was to build two steel railway tunnels from Hoboken to New York and Haskin built 2,000 feet of the north tunnel and 600 feet of the south tunnel for \$1,250 .-000. Then Mr. Park died, funds ran, out, and the American capitalists lost heart.

Then they interested English capital in the scheme, and an English syndicate floated \$1,500,000 worth of bonds and let a contract to the Piersons to continue the work on the 3 of which Observer Dunn has any knowledge, and his records go back for more than a score of years.

The highest point reached by the mercury on April 3 last yearwas 65 degrees. It rose eight degrees higher yesterday, and the indications are that the smashing of records will continue throughout the day.

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The heat is not so enervating as that of yesterday, however, owing to the dryer atmosphere. The humidity at 8 o'clock this morning was only 81 per cent., as against 97 per cent at the same hour yesterday.

This hot wave covers only the Atlantic States. A storm, which was central this same hour yesterday.

The Americans hold the majority of stock. They will take the whole thing out of the hands of the timid Englishmen, complete the north tunnel, showing the feasibility of the plan, and then more will be plenty. We shall show the Piersons that we owe them no shall show the Piersons that we owe them no shall show the Piersons that we owe them no shall show the Piersons that we owe them no shall show the Piersons that we owe them no shall show the Piersons that we over the Company

WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO PRISON.

Boston Detectives Coming After Convicts Drohan and Welles.

reaches to the Ohio Valley and the Lake region.

To the north of the storm centre, through Minnesota and the Daxotas, it was snowing. The temperature in those States has dropped to the freezing point or below.

The storm will probably pass over the Lake region, Observer Dunn says, and its influence will be felt along the Atlantic States to-morrow, with high on-shore winds.

Mr. Dunn's forecast is for fair weather to-day, with increasing cloudiness and rain to-fight and to-morrow. "We are not likely to have any more cold weather this spring," he cheerfully added.

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of these two men as a clever piece of work. Drohan and Welles were serving terms for burglary. When Byrnes read an account of their escape he detailed Detectives Grady and Dowling to look after them, as it was believed they would come to this city.

Saturday night Welles was seen coming out of 450 Eighth avenue. He finally returned to the house and then came out with two other men. All three were arrested, although they made a desperate resistance. Welless companions were Drohan and a man giving the name of Stephen T. Cartwright. Their room was filled with burglars tools and plunder. Welles is twenty-seven years old and belongs to a respectable Brooklyn family.

SIX GIRL STAGE ROBBERS. Old Man Harvey's Daughter Trained

to Hold Up Idaho's Coaches. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SALMON CITY, Idaho, April 4 .- The arrest of one woman and six girls has been made here on the charge of stage robbery. Numerous hold-ups of the stage have occurred near Harvey's ranch lately. Suspicion was directed to eld man Harvey and his family, and the sheriff set about to trap him. The sheriff set about to his home near the great bridge, for it was the robberies usually took place, and when to his home near the great bridge, for it was the robberies usually took place, and when to his home near the great bridge, for it was allowed by the robberies usually took place, and when to his home near the great bridge, for it was allowed by the robberies usually took place, and when to his home near the great bridge, for it was allowed by the robberies usually took place, and when to his home near the great bridge, for it was allowed by the robberies usually took place, and when to his home near the great bridge, for it was allowed by the robberies usually took place, and when the robberies usually took place. one woman and six girls has been made here said; the robberies usually took place, and when the stage arrives?" he was aked.

"Sabe de Dios," was his reply, with a suggestive shrug of the should-rs. "Maybe it will be on rriday. Bada luck he usually come on that day."

AROUND THE WORLD.

Two More of Bloomingdales' Buyers Sail on Tuesday.

Messrs. Samuel Mayers and Morris Kahn,

Messrs. Samuel Mayers and Morris Kahn,

Says They Stole Cognac. William Henning, of 222 Lewis street, and Patrick McDonald, of 317 Bowery, were held for trial at Essex Market Court, charged with breaking into the store of Charles Rodman, on the corner of Righth and Lewis atreets, and stealing \$200 worth of cognac.

Obituary. es, for many years Chies of the Treasury Departon yesterday after a lingur

Washington Booth, aged seventy-even, is dead in Baltimore. He was resident Consul for Chill, an ex-Collector of the Port. a prominent business man and one of the oldest members of the Mary-land Joseks Club.

Held Prisoner in Bellevue for Shoot- Peter Keeterman, His Roommate, Wrote About It to a Friend and then Mrs. Montagu on Trial - General Extending the Strike of Hod-Committed Suicide.

> The young woman who met death by ga delphia, Saturday, has been identified as New York actress known as Emma Hinckley Her maiden name was Emma Stoll, and she up in a corner. There was a gaping wound was the widow of Charles Clute. once a that reached from ear to ear in the man's wealthy diamond dealer, but who left her penniless at his death. She used her mother's maiden name in her professional career.

> Actor William F. Devere and his wife, of this city, say that there could have been no love affair to make Emma Hinckley take her own life, as she was a man hater and her atroom. He was Peter Peroo, a Pinlander, and fections were centred on her mother. After was employed as a silversmith in Tiffany's the death of her mother Miss Hinckley grew espondent, and misfortune in financial mat-Two months ago, together with a friend tera helped to embitter her life.

Miss Hinckley had acted in the support of presentation of "Twelfth Night." This seacome worse daily.

presentation of "Tweifth Night." This season, after long idieness, she had found an engagement with Hoyt's "Temperance Town"
company.

Her groomy state of mind was mirrored in
a letter to John J. Tyndail, of 165 East Sixtysixth street, in which she said she was up
twenty times in a night with aching tee'sh,
and that twice lately she had dreamed of
coffins. Once she dreamed of her mother in
her coffin and followed it to the cemetery.
Next night appeared another coffin, this time
with her own body in it.

The letter concluded with a request that if
anything happened to her, she night be
buried beside her mother. She will be buried
by the Actors' Fund.

SHARE PRICES GOING UP.

The Market Takes a Bullish Turn Led by the Coalers. WALL STREET, Monday, April 4 .- Whether

he Spring-like weather was responsible for the change or not, operators came down this morning with decidedly builtsh notions in place of the bearish designs which they had on the market last week.
All the Coal stocks were buoyant, and the

sellers of Reading below 54 "on the curb" last Saturday were badly left. The stock slaughter. opened at 55, and, after reacting to 54%, rose to 56. The rise in the others was still more British Captain's Gift for Bringing

marked.
Lackawanna sold up 2½, Delaware & Hudson 4½ and Jersey Central 1 per cent. The cealings were large and animated.
It is said that one Philadelphia house has taken 75,000 shares of Reading since Thursday last. INT ASSOCIATED PRESS. | LIBAU, Russia, April 4.—The first trainle of the cargo of the steamer Missouri, which brought to this port from New York an im-

	mense quantity of flour and grain given by
Wall Street Quotations.	
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A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in THE EVENING WORLD'S Sporting

WILLIAM ASTOR'S NEW HOME.

To Begin Building a Palace When

He Returns in June.

new home at the southeast corner of Fifth

This is not a surprise, for ever since William Waldorf Astor announced that he would

build a big hotel at the corner of Fifth ave-

nue and Thirty-third street. William Astor

has not occupied his house next door to the

PRETTY AMELIA'S STORY.

Her Parents Thought She Had Bee

Abducted, but She Denies It.

Amelia Gags, the pretty girl of nineteer

night from her parents' home at 124 Attorney

the city all last night in search of the girl.

To an EVENING WORLD reporter Amelia

Occurred a Year Ago, but His

Brother Has Just Heard of It.

read a dispatch in the newspapers dated San

Stapleton, S. L., was startled this me

harles Freeman in Sacramento.

avenue and Fifty-fifth street.

William Astor, it is announced, is to build a

that has prevailed here for some days past in consequence of the fears that the Radicals wore about to attempt to overthrow the Government is quieting down, and it is betteved hat the decisive action of the authorities in ordering to the city large detachments of rtillery and cavalry has had the effect of putting a damper on any revolutionary ideas entertained by the Radicals. To-day telegraphic and postal communica tion has been restored, and save for the un-

usually large number of soldiers about the It is believed that no further trouble need

Sir Henry Booth Off in His Yacht to Explore Whaling Grounds. LONDON, April 4.—Sir Henry Booth, on board the yacht Kara, started from Wiven

hoe, England, to-day, bound for Davis Straits, to explore the whale fishing grounds The Kara is a heavily built vessel of sev enty-seven tons. She is double sheathed and her bows are plated. She is well provisioned tor a two years' cruise and is manned by Sliney's Confession Not Sufficient twelve scotch sailors, all of whom are expe rienced in Arctic explorations. Capt. Ashby has not occupied his house hear technical left and Mrs. William Astor recently left Algiers for Paris, where they will meet Mrs. J. Coleman Brayton, their daughter.

They will return to this country in June, and then the construction of the new house will begin. It is said they will rear a palical that will surpass anything ever occupied by the Astors. The old house is in the market for lease and a commercial business will probably be established there. is in command of the vessel.

Fears that Lord Headley Has Per ished in Mashonaland. DUBLIN, April 4.—Great anxiety is felt in

Ireland regarding the safety of Lord Head-ley, of Aghade House, near Killarney, County Kerry, who some time ago left Fort alisbury, one of the stations of the British South Africa Company in Mashonaland, with mony or confession of Michael T. Sliney, who the avowed purpose of traversing Mashona-

and since he left Fort Salisbury nothing has ated Lyons. been heard of him or his party. Grave apprewho was supposed to have been abducted last bensions are felt that all the members of the party have been massacred by the natives. street, came home at 7.30 this morning. Her parents and friends of the family had scoured Body of a Girl Found Under a Cottage Floor at Bandon.

> cottage near Bandon, twenty miles southwest of Cork.
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> The body had been buried and then covered

> with cement in a manner identical with that ollowed by the murderer Deeming in the case of his wife and four children odies were found under the floor of Dinnam Villa, at Rainhill, near Liverpool. Cable Brevitles.

> The Mersey Bar is to be completely dredged. Dabomeyans rebelling against French control in Africa are gaining rein orcements, marsaing to the coast, and are expected to attack Poyto Noro to-day. Custom-House Sale. There will be a blg sale at the Custom-House on April 12 of goods seized as contra-

band. The sale will include wines, cigars, clothing, oil paintings, statuary, a mortuary ura, surgical instruments, rheumatic balm, Astrachan jackets, shotguns and many other interesting and useful articles. Dr. John L. Feeney, the police surgeon at Assaulted on a Ferry. Francisco that Mark Feeny, his brother had seen murdered a year ago by a man named Dr. Feeny said that some years ago his brother left Staten Island for California, and for a time he corresponded with him. Mark finally ceased writing and Dr. Feeny lost all trace of him.

He does not know any of the details of the alleged murder, but has telegraphed the authorities for information. Mark Feeny was well known on Staten Island.

THE CABLE GRIDIRON. BEATTIE FOR DALY'S PLACE. PADDER O'BRIEN'S LAST ROW. FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT. SAW HERSELF IN A COFFIN. THREATENS A TRADE CRISIS. STRIKING FOR EIGHT HOURS.

The Ex-Street Cleaner Boomed for Likely to Die of Hurts Inflicted Was Silversmith Perco Murdered Actress Hinckley Accepted the Durham Coal Strike's Serious Varnishers and Cabinet-Makers Gaining Their Demands.

Effect in Northern England.

Cable News of the Day.

the Charge of Manslaughter.

American Food to Russia,

are in jeopardy.

Hoisting Engineers.

The strike inaugurated by the Board of Walking Delegates against the engineers of the Pelham Hod Hoisting Company, was of the coal miners in Durham threatens to be further extended to-day by the calling out o any one who has examined into the trouble, men employed on new buildings in various The stocks of fuel in the large factories are parts of the city. The Executive Committee of the Board was almost gone, and it is probable that in a few

In session at its headquarters in East Fifteenth street this morning receiving reports of the action of four committees inspecting the history of trade and industry in the north buildings where the Pelham hod machine is of England. All the berths on the River Tyne are occupied by vessels made idle by the Strikes have been ordered on buildings at strike, and firms with a European reputation Thirteenth and Hudson streets, One Hundred

and Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue Huge coal yards, formerly the scene of the busiest activity and on which entire communities depended for their existence, are now

Mrs. Montagu's Trial Proceeds on proportions that there are now more than one DUBLIN, April 4.—Intense interest is mani-fested here in the trial of Mrs. Annie Marthousand men out. A series of strikes in support of the eight-

hour movement was inaugurated to-day by the cabinet-makers and varnishers of this city garet Montagu, wife of Mr. Robert Acheson Croint-Montagu, of Cronmore House, town Executive Committees of Cabinet-Makers Union No. 7 and the United Brotherland of Ballylease, County of Londonderry, who was indicted here on Saturday for man hood of Progressive Varnishers met in Clarendon Hall at 10 o'clock this slaughter for killing her three-year-old daughter Helen, and for cruelty to Austin. morning, and acted on reports submitted by Walter and Gilbert, three of her sons, under walter and Gilbert, three of her sons, under the age of fourteen.

The case was transferred from the London-derry Assizes owing to public feeling against the accused. Religious feeling was particularly high.

Much delay was met with in securing a jury to-day. Mrs. Montagu's counsel challenged every Protestant among the talesmen, and the Crown objected to a number of Catholics.

Finally twalve man were accused at the Workers of the Consolidated Cigarette Com-workers auditted by the walking delegates. Strike committees have visited several bosses, and their reports aboved that the demands will be generally granted. The Variables of the demands will be generally granted. The Variables of the Consolidated Cigarette Com-workers of the Cons

Finally twelve men were secured and the ndictment was read to the accused. She deaded not guilty to all the counts therein. The Crown decided to proceed against her on indictment charging her with man-

strike.

The strike of the girls and other cigaretteworkers of the Consolidated Cigarette Company it was said this morning will probably
be settled at a meeting to be held at Phosnix
Hail, 73 Ludiow street, this atternoon.
The contingent on strike are known as the
"Jack Rose" workers, having been employed
in making a brand of cigarettes known by
that name, and is composed of about ninety
girls and thirty men.
The Company, it is said, through its manager, A. Moonelis, has offered to pay \$1 per
thousand. The rate formerly paid was 70
cents, and the workers struck for \$1.10.
Members of the strikers' committee stated
to an Evening World reporter to-day that
unless the Company signed an agreement to
pay the compromise price until July 1 and fix
the rate after that date in accordance with
the price paid by the majority of manufacturers for similar work, a settlement coud
not be reached and the edict of the Central
Federation of Labor, ordering the strike to be
settled, would be ignored.
It is stated, however, that the Federation
was aware of the existence of this contingency before taking action and that there
will be no clash of authority. ag, is commanded by Capt. Finley. Yester-

Lawyer Haire Wins His Case. Justice Truax, in Supreme Court to-day, denied the application of Philip Bloch for a personal attachment against Lawyer Robert J. Haire, whom he accuses of withholding 890.75 from him, being part of a judgment collected by Haire.

Mayor Grant Still Absent. Mayor Grant was not at the City Hall to day, not having returned from his trip Truy. He is expected to-morrow.

REAL ESTATE.

ON THE HARLEM R. R. Before purchasing at any other Homesite.

HOUSES BUILDING LIKE MAGIC.

to Secure his Release.

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TAKE NOTICE. and Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Tenth avenue, and it is believed that before nightfall strikes on other buildings will have taken effect.

The fight, which originated in complications arising out of the strike of the carpenters employed by Contractor Downey on the new astor Hotel buildings has assumed such READLY FOR USE.

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He was accompanied by only a small escort. Friday to Chief Byrnes and entirely exone:-

Hudson River Navigation

No Fogs to encounter,

Before Recorder Smyth, to-day, Lawyer
William F. Howe moved the dismissal of the
Indictment charging James Lyons with complicity in the murder of his brother, Bob
Lyons, in the Cherry street butcher shop.
Mr. Howe said that he was informed that
young Lyons was indicted solely on the testi
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Mr. Simms says that there were several witnesses on whose testimony both Silacy and Lyons were indicted including the Loy Francis broutsh. Rev. Pather Kean, Lyesta collins, Daulel T. Ames, officer maggerty and Elen Lyons, the mother of the murdered man and of James Lyons, the accused, and as decision on this matter has plactically been left with the District-Attorney Lyons must stand trial.

Louis Pfitzenmeier, of 387 East Twentyseventh street, was held at Essex Market
Court this morning charged with assaulting
the pretty daughter of Charges L. Coney, of
510 Fifth street, on the Houston Street Ferry. NYACE, April 4.—All the steamboats along season this morning. There was a ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles at many laudings.

ACCOMPLISHED AND OUT OF JAIL

This Murderer Is a Preacher, Burglar, Horse Thief and Bigamist, Too. DOVER, N. H., April 4.—It has been learned

that Julius McArthur, who killed Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Smith, of New Hampshire, May 6 last, while resisting arrest for stea ing a horse, and who escaped from the jail in this city July 17, is none other than John

him, where his record is not known, to gain consideration as a polished gentleman. THE MOSS WILL CONTEST.

Allegations of the Contestants Flatly Contradicted by Mrs. Karl. Surrogate Ransom gave a further hearin to-day in the contest over the will of Soph Moss by her daughters. Rvidence in favor of the sons, who are the beneficiaries under the will, was introduced.

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KILLED BY FALLING TREES Alliance Picnickers in Arkansas Meet Death in a Tornado.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—At Cove, Ark., an Alliance picnic was held Saturday, which drew together a crowd of people numbers In the afternoon a storm came up. The

the pretty daughter of Charles L Coney, of 510 Fifth street, on the Houston Street Forry.

New England's New Manager.

Boston, April 4.—C. S. Mellea assumed the position of General Manager of the New York and New England Railroad Saturday. He appointed L D. Barton General Superintendent.

Season this morning. There was a ringing of bells and the blowing of whisties at many late planties and the blowing of whisties at many late planties and gathered trees were blowed in all directions. One tree in railling killing killing to the position of General Manager of the New York and the blowing of whisties at many late of the plontekers had gathered trees were blowed in all directions. One tree in railling killing killing the position of General Manager of the New York and the blowing of whisties at many late of the plontekers had gathered trees were blowed in all directions. One tree in railling killing killing the position of General Manager of the New York and the blowing of whisties at many late of the plontekers had gathered trees were blowed in all directions. One tree in railling killing killing the position of General Manager of the New York and the blowing of whisties at many late of the United the plontekers had gathered trees were blowed in all directions. One tree in railling killing k

wind was very strong, levelling everything in